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part of the city on short notice.

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THE MOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT.

A telegraphic dispatch which we published a day or two since advises us of the continued activity of General Fremont in his new Mountain Department.

Having attacked and driven clear out

of western Virginia the main body of

the rebels, he has turned his attention

to the extirpation of the guerilla bands,

and the restoration of order and the su-

premacy of the laws. Already he has

destroyed the guerillas in Braxton,

Wohster, and the adjoining countries,

killing seventeen men, capturing nine-

teen, and compelling the leaders to sue

for mercy and offer to surrender,

When Fremont took command at

Wheeling, not a single movement had

been made by our troops in western Vir-

ginia during the winter or spring.

Scarcely had he assumed the reins be-

fore he ordered General Milroy to ad-

vance against the enemy and pursue or

fight, as the case might be. It turned

out that there was no fight in the rebels.

They fled to the mountains, were pursued

through them across the valleys, and fi-

nally entrenched themselves on the

heights of the Shenandoah ridge,

In order to clear up the work as he

went, and leave no chance for the enemy

to create a diversion, he allowed the en-

trenched to remain on the ridge, and

commenced the work of attacking and

extirpating the guerillas. Driving them

away from their positions, the favorite

plan with some of our short-sighted com-

manders, did not answer with Fremont.

He had them pursued, attacked flying,

slain wherever met, and ordered severe

measures only to be made use of, and wo-

already see the effect of this policy. An-

other expedition against the guerillas,

sent from Romney, has been made,

wounded a number of them, and was

gradually driving them down the val-

ley or destroying them. This is a dif-

ferent region from the one referred to

above, and the fact shows that Fremont

is really devoting a great deal of energy

to his department.

Had those guerillas in the neighbor-

hood of the south branch of the Potowm-

o who were attacked by Col. Downey,

been left undisturbed, they would have

hovered upon the communications of

General Banks, just across the ridge,

intercepting supplies and cutting off

stragglers.

Operations of this kind, though seem-

ingly insignificant, are among the most

important of this campaign, for were

not these guerilla bands to be got rid of,

they would greatly retard the progress

of our armies, and possibly detract from

our chances of success. These were the

services which Fremont rendered with so

much skill in Missouri, and hence it

was that his large force was divided and

dispersed through the whole State.

He has yet a large amount of this

sort of work before him, the valley of

the Kanawha and all southwestern Vir-

ginia being as yet infested with rebels.

We could wish that more details of this

campaign got before the public, for we

get nothing more than the official tele-

graphic dispatch from Fremont himself

to the War Department, but we look

forward to the progress of events with

interest. When Fremont was appoint-

ed, the general inquiry was, where is he

to find an army? It seems that he has

forces in the field. Already we hear of

two of his brigades, in active service;

those of Milroy and Schenck, and doubt-

less others will appear in their appro-

priate places somewhere in the Depart-

ment. So far as we can gather from

Fremont's operations, his plan seems to

be to get rid finally of all trouble in

western Virginia, reorganize the loyal

authorities, extirpate the guerillas, and

then consolidate all his scattered forces

for some grand attack. It would not

be surprising if at that time he should

find himself in the field at the head of a

full corps d'armes.

When Floyd and Lee invaded West-

ern Virginia their large force was suc-

cessfully combated by Rosecrans with

one equaling it in size, and so far as

we know, none of this army has been

sent out of this region, though where

the brigades of Tyler, Cox, Morris,

and others, have been located we are

unable to say. Benham had a brigad-

there, which he was sent away from

when he was ordered to Washington.

We make no doubt, therefore, that a

considerable army has been kept idle in

western Virginia, holding various pos-

itions, and accomplishing no purpose

whatever. General Rosecrans did his

field work well, and deserves credit

therefor. But his military talents per-

tained only to the maneuvering of armies

and the winning of battles, and took in

nothing of the condition of the occupied

country. Fremont has already proved

himself admirably adapted to the duties

now confided to him. He will clear

western Virginia of guerillas, as did

Missouri, and before long his troops,

concentrated in one column, will move

down against more formidable foes than

the scattered hordes of the mountain

region. Thus much justice is due to

one who has been made the target of

calumny for his career at the west, and

who is now nobly redeeming his name.

A letter from Pittsburg Landing, April

17, speaks of "tangle-foot whiskey." What

kind of whiskey is that? Most all white

keye apt to tangle the feet.

We quote from the letter referred to:

"The Southern Army at Corinth has been

on half rations for more than a month.

The men have been fed on hard bread,

pork, and rye coffee—a diet very much calo-

culated to extract from the soldier's life

the romance with which Southern chivalry

might be supposed to invest it. On the

first morning of the late battle, however,

an extra ration was issued, in the shape of a canteen full of tangle-foot whiskey to each man. This I know by actual obser-

vation, as well as by the statements of

wounded rebels and prisoners. On last

Saturday I saw not less than fifty bodies of

dead rebels piled up on one place, by the

side of a ditch, being dug for their burial.

Nearly every one of these has by its side a

canteen with more or less liquor in it."

On the Sunday in which the first of the

battle was fought, more than one half of

Boulevard's army was drunk.

The object of the "extra rations" is apparent.

On the 1st of April, the ladies say, finds

a want, and had they one hundred such

boxes they would dispose of all in one week.

To-day a superintendent came in saying he

had 400 people on his two plantations and

scarcely one had a second garment.

At Beaufort, S. C.,

March 31, 1862.

Dear Sir—I am happy to inform you

that your box of clothing for the destitute

men, women and children of Port

Royal and its vicinity arrived safely and

was thankfully received, and greatly needed.

We understand two more Boxes have

been sent there. Other contributions will

be forwarded if left at the store of A.

Patterson.

DEAR FRIENDS—

It will be seen by the following letter

that the first box of second hand clothing

contributed for the "Contrabands" at Port

Royal by various persons in this city was

thankfully received, and greatly needed.

We understand two more Boxes have

been sent there. Other contributions will

be forwarded if left at the store of A.



